

Christmas Presents That are Worth While

Any of These Useful Articles Will Give Genuine Pleasure to the Recipient

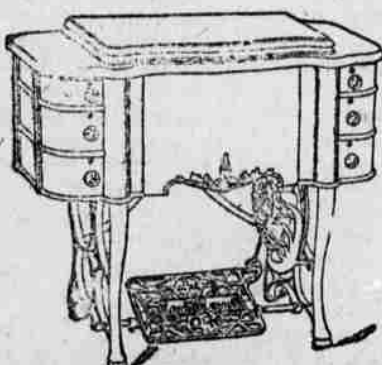


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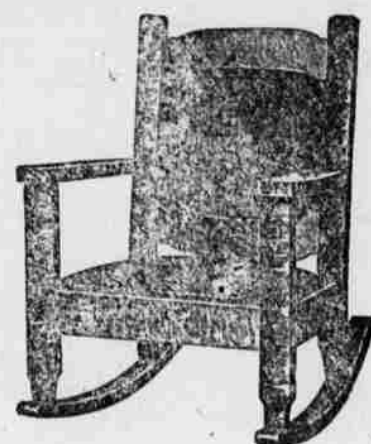
In fact a complete line of Furniture from which you can select a present for old and young

And at prices that are right

DRESSERS
From golden fir at \$10 to quarter sawed oak, French bevel mirror at **\$25**

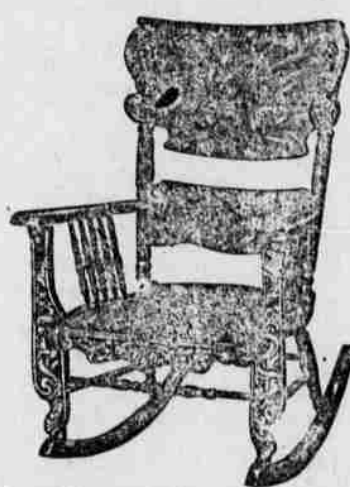


CHILDREN'S
ROCKERS AND
HIGH CHAIRS
CUPBOARDS
KITCHEN QUEENS
ONE MINUTE
WASHERS
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No. 3912,

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF WALLOWA NATIONAL BANK

OF ENTERPRISE, OREGON
AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS DECEMBER 3, 1907

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts, \$184,203 29	Capital Stock, \$50,000 00
Overdrafts, 882 86	Surplus, 30,000 00
U. S. Bonds, 12,500 00	Undivided Profits, 10,823 03
Bank Premises, 12,500 00	Circulation, 12,500 00
Due from Banks, 21,640 27	Deposits, individual and banks, 148,243 15
Due from U. S. Treasurer, 625 00	
Cash on hand, 18,914 76	
Total, \$251,566 18	Totals, \$251,566 18

Geo. W. Hyatt, President
Geo. S. Craig, Vice President
W. R. Holmes, Cashier
Frank A. Reavis, Asst. Cashier

DIRECTORS
Geo. S. Craig
Geo. W. Hyatt
Mattie A. Holmes
G. Pennell
W. R. Holmes

Answer to "Keep County Out of Debt"

Editor News Record:—In regard to the article published recently in the News Record under the head "Keep the County Out of Debt" I have been urged to make reply, and after a perusal of the article I find ample scope for animadversion. Many of the statements (or rather misstatements) made are so erroneous as to almost lead us to believe that the author's veracity is questionable, or is he under the delusion that the taxpayers of the county are a lot of numskulls capable of swallowing so much blarney?

After such a tax levy I agree with the writer that most of the jurors and witnesses will depend on the fees received to pay their expenses. But further on he says money was more plentiful this year; then why should he depend on the fees? Is it because after paying his tax he had nothing left?

But why the writer should have the audacity to say that a Wallowa county warrant would be a beggar on the market and that you could not get 75 cents on the dollar, is more than I can comprehend (and with our great natural resources it is an injustice to the county) when it was comparatively easy to find a purchaser at a two per cent discount. We are also informed that prices were higher than ever before. We would like to know when cattle (one of our chief assets) were ever any lower than last year.

Evidently the article is got up to mislead the people into believing that the levy was justifiable. Could not any court have got the county out of debt by such a levy? But why the court should do it just at a time when capital was beginning to flow into the county, and just before thousands of acres of government lands were becoming assessable and passing into the hands of large lumber companies, we cannot understand. Would it not have been wise to have waited and had the railroad and these companies help us out. They are the only ones who feel like singing, "Glory be to the County Court." And about the gold

that flowed out never to return; did not the local banks buy the warrants and receive the interest? It never flowed out at all, and many warrants were never presented for payment. On these the county paid no interest, but not so the poor tax payer; he had to borrow at 10 per cent interest to pay his tax, while the county only paid 6 per cent. Now which is best—all the tax payers to join in paying the 6 or the individual to pay 10? And for the writer to make such a statement as, "If the public are always firm in their demands for public economy we will always have a low tax,"—with the present administration at the helm and knowing how flagrantly they set aside the public demand for economy (not so long ago) doesn't that jar you? Yes, yes, we'll fill the flowing bowl (with water of course) for two reasons, one, because the county went dry, the other because if it had not, after paying our tax we had nothing left with which to get anything stronger.
Yours pro bono publico,
MATT H. STABLES.

Real Estate Transfers

Week Ending Dec. 7, 1907—Prepared By Wallowa Law, Land & Abstract Co.

W E Lewis to V. M. Gregg, lots 1 and 2, blk 16, Gardner's add Enterprise, beginning at a point 60 ft n w h of the se cor of lot 2, thence n 60 ft to the ne cor of lot 2, thence west 240 ft to the nw cor of lot 1, thence s 120 feet to the sw cor of lot 1, thence e 80 feet, n 60 ft, thence e 120 feet to beginning. \$300.

Geo W Boner to Grant Voss and James Erikson, n half ne sec 36, except 10.3 acres deeded to Silver Lake Lodge, No. 54, I O O F. Also s half ne and n half se, sec 39, and e half of se, sec 25, all in t 2 s, r 44 e. \$13,935.50.

Thos Roup to Bessie Meek, se ne, sec 14, and sw nw and nw sw, sec 13, t 3 s, r 45 e. \$2,000.

Bessie Meek to Alfred H Meek, se ne sec 14, and sw nw and nw sw, sec 13, t 3 s, r 45 e. \$1.

Bessie Meek to Albert H Meek, s half sw, sec 18, t 3 s, r 45 e and the e half

of the se of sec 14, t 3 s, r 45 e. \$1.
Bessie L Meek to Alfred Meek, ne nw, sec 24, and e half of sw and sw of se, sec 13, t 3 s, r 45 e. \$1.

John McDonald to Frank A Sherman and John Sherman, lots 7, 8 and 9, blk 13, McDonald add to Wallowa. \$150.

L B Hodgkin to Albert W Hodgkin, sw of se sec 38, t 2 s, r 48 e. \$100.

L B Hodgkin to Albert W Hodgkin, e half ne and e half se, sec 27, t 2 s, r 48 e. Also nw of ne and the ne of nw, sec 27 and the sw of se and se of sw, sec 22, t 2 s, r 48 e. \$1,025.

L B Hodgkin to Albert W Hodgkin, half interest in ne sec, sec 22, the w half of the sw, sec 23, and the nw of sec 26, t 2 s, r 48 e. \$375.

Wm Needham and Laura Needham to Louisa E Scott, lot 9, blk 5, Jennings' add to Joseph. \$75.

Cora E Terry to J H McCubbin, a tract of land beginning 200 feet west of the nw cor lot 7, Lostine, thence running northwesterly along line of county road, 275 feet, thence w along line of county road, 145 feet, thence s 170 feet to n bank of Wallowa river, thence e along b of river 100 feet; thence in a southeasterly direction 198 feet, thence e 115 feet to line of county road, thence in northwesterly direction to place of beginning. \$750.

John M Herman Jr to A M Akers, lots 5, 6, 7 and 8, blk A, Herman's add to Wallowa. \$140.

Mary A Mitchell to Grant Voss et al, qe, s half ne and n half se, sec 36, t 2 s, r 44 e. \$1.

U S to S E Rains, R R, sw nw; nw sw; s half of sw, sec 25, t 4 n, r 44 e. S E Rains to Frank Callahan, sw nw; nw sw; s half sw, sec 24, t 4 n, r 44 e. \$1.

Frank Kernan to H4yes Kernan, qe, half int in lots 4 and 5, blk 6, Jennings' add to Joseph. \$1.

WEDDING BELLS.

Invitations have been received by relatives and friends in Enterprise to the wedding of Mrs. Alice Kernan and Mr. Ed Leffell of Joseph, which will occur in I. O. O. F. hall, Joseph, at 8:30 on the evening of December 31. Mrs. Kernan is a daughter of Mrs. C. E. Lewis of Enterprise and has many friends here. Mr. Leffell is a business man of Joseph, where they will reside after a four months wedding tour in the East.

Christian Endeavor Social.

The young people of the Christian Endeavor society of the Christian church held a very pleasant social Friday evening at the home of Rev. and Mrs. M. J. Thompson. Refreshments were served and various games provided amusement. Those present were: Messrs. Arthur Pace, Jake Bauer, Roger Kay, Chris Bauer, Walker Franklin, Ivan Morrison, Irving Dill, Pierce Humphreys, W. J. Rankin, Fred Savage, Mrs. O. M. Corkins and Misses Ethel Weaver and Lucile Corkins.

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